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Sir:

In response to the Advisory Action mailed September 25, 2006, to which a Response is due, along with the attached Petition for a third-month's extension of time, by October 13, 2006, kindly reconsider the above-identified patent application as follows:

Attached hereto is a Supplemental Declaration For Reissue Patent Application under 37 CFR 1.175(b)(1) that directly addresses the comments included in the Advisory Action and which renders the objection included therein moot. At least in view of the above remarks and attached Supplemental Declaration, reconsideration and withdrawal of the objection included in the Advisory Action is respectfully requested. Also, as no other issues are outstanding, allowance and issuance of the present application is earnestly solicited.